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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, OECD, AS

SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: URANIUM PRODUCERS' CARTEL

REF: STATE 137875 NOTAL

1. IN ACCORD WITH INSTRUCTIONS PARA 7 OF REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS PREPARED LETTER COVERING PARAS 1-5 OF REFTEL TO BE SENT TO C.W. HARDERS, SECRETARY, ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WITH COPIES TO DEPARTMENTS OF MINERALS AND ENERGY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BEFORE DESPATCHING LETTER HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY TWO POINTS IN PARA 3.

2. SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 3 READS: "AEC RULES REPORTEDLY UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLOW SWAPS OF DOMESTIC BARRELS OF URANIUM FOR FOREIGN

PRODUCED URANIUM AT U.S. REFINERIES". IT SEEMS UNUSUAL
TO US THAT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS NOT ASCERTAINED WHETHER OR
NOT USAEC RULES ALLOW SWAP RATHER THAN STATING RULES "REPORTEDLY"
ALLOW SWAP. CAN WE VERIFY THIS POINT TO REMOVE
AMBIGUITY? ALSO IN VIEW OF JANUARY 1975 REORGANIZATION
OF USAEC, WOULD IT NOT BE CORRECT TO SAY "ERDA" VICE
"AEC" RULES?

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ANSWERS TO
TWO QUESTIONS RAISED ABOVE.
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